

Transportation and Marketing

STATISTICS FROM THE CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE (5-YEAR CYCLE)

FARMS	2002	1997	1992	1987
NUMBER	1,430	1,533	1,404	1,584
ACREAGE	263,485	269,027	263,514	281,526
AVERAGE SIZE (ACRES)	184	175	188	178
MEDIAN SIZE (ACRES)	112	121	N	N
AVERAGE ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE PER FARM (\$)				
LAND & BUILDINGS	555,885	304,666	211,118	201,831
MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	89,987	82,565	64,208	61,290
CROPLAND (ACRES)				
TOTAL	220,919	212,260	224,995	240,719
HARVESTED	188,303	189,055	195,202	209,086
IRRIGATED	167	237	149	98
MARKET VALUE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD				
COUNTY TOTAL VALUE (\$1,000)	146,476	149,700	130,219	115,640
AVERAGE PER FARM (\$)	102,431	97,652	92,748	73,005
NET CASH SALES RETURN PER FARM				
AVERAGE (\$)	26,181	32,108	23,209	17,627
LIVESTOCK (INVENTORY)				
CATTLE & CALVES	86,716	83,897	94,710	98,171
BEEF COWS	1,703	1,229	1,528	1,349
MILK COWS	33,003	34,179	39,512	43,504
HOGS & PIGS	12,020	13,238	19,873	28,699
SHEEP & LAMBS	862	617	617	610
LAYERS (20 WEEKS OR OLDER)	991	1,322	D	D
BROILER & CHICKEN (SOLD)	3,480	D	14,130	2,696
COMMODITY HARVESTED (ACRES)				
CORN, GRAIN OR SEED	55,841	62,597	68,379	64,140
CORN, SILAGE OR GREEN CHOP	23,864	23,834	29,279	26,751
SORGHUM, GRAIN OR SEED	N	N	N	N
WHEAT	8,971	N	N	N
BARLEY	271	N	N	N
OATS	3,582	5,184	11,038	15,345
RICE	N	N	N	N
SUNFLOWER SEED	N	N	N	N
COTTON	N	N	N	N
TOBACCO	N	N	N	N
SOYBEANS	42,514	29,649	13,307	2,464
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, EXCL. LIMAS	N	N	N	N
POTATOES EXCL. SWEET POTATOES	D	D	D	D
SUGARBEETS FOR SUGAR	N	N	N	N
SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR	N	N	N	N
PEANUTS FOR NUTS	N	N	N	N
FORAGE LAND (ALFALFA, HAY,) 1/	52,207	61,215	67,619	96,090

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	2002	1997	1992	1987
VEGETABLES FOR SALE				
NUMBER OF FARMS	46	110	161	180
ACREAGE	3,916	7,590	11,322	9,698
ORCHARDS				
NUMBER OF FARMS	N	N	N	N
ACREAGE	114	N	N	N
PRIMARY OPERATOR'S OCCUPATION (NUMBER)				
FARMING	882	N/A	N/A	N/A
NON-FARMING	548	N/A	N/A	N/A
GOVERNMENT PAYMENT PROGRAM PARTICIPATION				
NUMBER OF FARMS	755	N/A	N/A	N/A
PERCENT OF TOTAL	52.80%	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOTAL PAYMENTS RECEIVED (\$1,000)	6,194	3,639	N/A	N/A
AVERAGE PAYMENT RECEIVED PER FARM (\$)	8,204	3,831	N/A	N/A

1/AREA COUNTED ONLY ONCE (ALL HAY, ALFALFA, SMALL GRASS, GRASS SILAGE, GREEN CHOP).

N - REPRESENTS ZERO.

0 - REPRESENTS AN INSIGNIFICANT AMOUNT.

D - WITHHELD TO AVOID DISCLOSING DATA FOR INDIVIDUAL FARMS.

Z - LESS THAN HALF OF THE UNIT SHOWN

SOURCE: USDA, NASS, 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE.